WEATHER FORECAST. El Paso and West Texas, fair. New Jezico, fair, warmer. Arizana, fair.

LATEST NEWS BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

EL PASO, TEXAS, MONDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 18, 1916.

FOURTEEN PAGES TODAY.

COMING BAC British Premier Loses Son in Battle OFFILARFS

French Encircle Denicort and Push on Toward Chaulnes, The Objective Point.

OTHER VILLAGES ARE SURROUNDED

British Are Moving Slowly, Their Forces Pushing on Toward Le Sars.

ONDON, Eng., Sept. 18.-Lieut. Raymond Asquith, son of premier Asquith, was killed in action on September 15, it was announced today. Raymond Asquith, who was in his

25th year, was a graduate of Oxford. resident of the Oxford union and prominent as a member of the bar, to which he was admitted in 1904. He acted as junior counsel for Great licitain in the North Atlantic fisheries arbitration at The Hugue in 1907. He was made a second lieutenant in a county of London regiment in 1914 and heutenant of the Grenadier guards in 1815.

Baymond Asquith was the eldest son of the primier. Two brothers, Licut. Arthur Asquith, of the Royal Naval Reserve, and Licut. Herbert Asquith, were wounded in action at the Dardanelles in June, 1915.

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Desilower is Surrounded.
The new thrust by the French south of the river Somme in northern France, where the important railway lown of Chaulnes is their objective, has resulted in the complete encircling of the village of Denicourt, the Pari, war office announced today.

Denicourt formed the center of the wedge the French are driving into the German lines north of Chaulnes, its resistance holding up their advance between, Bery and Vermandolvillers complete occupation of which villages by the French was announced Sunday hight.

German Attacks Repulsed.

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Further progress has been made by he French in this region and heavy curter attacks by the Germans on he new French positions both north ind south of the Somme have been epulsed, according to today's report, which announces that the Germans instained enormous losses, two hat-ultons being nearly wiped out. The rench have taken 1200 prisoners and en machine guns.

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The British are keeping up their forward push north of the Somme, sooring advances, however, at isolated points, apparently in operations to straighten their line and secure their hold on captured ground.

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GERMANY AND BRITAIN TALK

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Berlin. Germany, Sept 18.—Germany and Great Britain are holding a series of negotiations for the exchange of levil prisoners interned on account of the war, according to the semi official Nord Deutsche Zeitung.

After a series of proposais and rejections on each side, the German government has now made the suggestion that all civil prisoners in both countries be released under a pledge that after their return they would not take up military service. It added that, in case of a declination, it made the proposal that all German civil prisoners interned in the British empire, including the first subjects interned in Germany, who were unbove 45 years of age, be released.

The British answer to these proposals is still incking.

PRINCE ALBERT OF BRITAIN

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SENT HOME WITH ABCESS
London. Edg. Sept. 18.—Because of
an abdominal abores, resulting from an
operation for appendicitis, prince Albest, second son of king George, has
been invalided home, according to an
official communication resued here. The
communication adds that the prince is
doing well, but it may be seens time
before he is able to return to duty.
The prince was serving as midalingman on board the battleship Colling.
wood at the outbreak of the war. He
is 21 years old.

But with his father fought before him.
His Error Not Disclosed.
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GERMAN HEIGN OF TERROR

S HELLIEVED BY TRIALS.

Copenhagen, Denmark, Sept. 18.—The existence of a reign of terror in Bruns-wick. Germany, hast May, in which martial law was proclaimed and troops suppressed the disorders, is revealed by German newspapers which report the trials of 16 men and women. They were sentenced variously from five months to a year in prison.

The origin of the disturbance seems to have been a proclamation enjoining the utmost frugality, and a consequent rumor that potatio peeling would be treed for food. This likes aroused the despite to the highest fury.

German newspapers which report to make themselves whole again.

Fighting Days Are Over.

Col. Elkington did not pass unscathed through fire. His fainting days are ended. His knows are shattered and he walks heavily upon his sticks.

They are just tragments from France, he said of those wounded knees and smiled in happy reminiscence of all they meant.

"It is wonderful to feel," said Col. Elkington, "that once again I have the

Commands Regiment Of U.S. Regulars

Bulgarians Manifest Greater Strength in Resisting Macedonian Rush.

London, Eng., Sept. 18.-On the Macedonian front, an entente attack in the Struma valley northeast of Saloniki was repulsed by the Bulgarians, the Sofia war office announces, a counter attack forcing the entente troops back to the west bank of the

The forces under field marshal son Mackensen are continuing to progress in their campaign in the Rumanian in their campaign in the falling province of Dobrudja, Sofia reports. Some indication of stronger resistance by the Rumanians and Ransiana however, is furnished by the official statement, which reports heavy counter at-

ment, which reports heary counter attacks.

The presence of a division of Servias
troops in Rumania, alluded to in recent press dispatches, has not been
officially accounted for. The probabilities are that some Servian troops
were forced into Rumanian territory
during the Teutonic drive through
Servia last fall, being interned there
and liberated for service with the entente forces, when Rumania entered
the war, or else that the division is
composed of Servian residents of Rumania.

ice when he entered the ranks of the legion. "Why shouldn't I be a private?" he said. "It is an honor for any man to serve in the ranks of that famous corps. Like many of the other boys. had a debt to wipe off. Now it is paid."

British Lieutenant Colonel, sent by the Germans of the villages Cashiered, Fights as Priof Berny and Denicourt, together with positions between Barleaux and Vervate; Reinstated. mandevillers south of the river Somme, is reported in today's official state-ment. North of the river, the state-London, Eng., Sept. 18.—A story of how a man "came back" is rescaled to all England in an official announcement ment says, the fighting developed fathat Lieut, Col. John Ford Elkington has been reinstated to his rank and his command. It is one of the strangest romances of the world war. vorably to the Germans.

The allied (entente) forces in eastern Russania have received reinforcements, the war office announced to-day. They have taken up a line across Dobrudia, a few miles south of the

stiuck against the Russians who are attempting to capture the Galician town of Halicz resulted in the defeat of the Bussians, who lost the greater portion of the territory gained on Esturday. the war office announced today. addition to inflicting heavy casualties on the Russians, the Germans took 2500 prisoners and 15 machine guns.

GERMAN EAST AFRICANS

DISLODGED BY BRITISH London, Eng., Sept. 18.-An official statement issued by the British was department today regarding military "The enemy has been dislodered from the I'lugura hills with the loss of many men, quantities of stores and must, if not all, of his artillery and gun ammunition depots which constantly are being discovered and destroyed.

"On Priday Delication of the primary of operations in German East Africa save

Friday British forces which "On Friday Brilish forces which had fought their way since August 2s through and to the east and west of the central mountainous area affected a junction near Kiscudi, the remaints of the enemy's troops having retired to the southeast.

"Lindl and Mikindani, the last remaining ports in the German colony, have been occupied by naval forces, royal marines and African troops. Small German forces cetired inland in each case."

TWO -RITISH OFFICERS

But with fallen fortunes he passed

INVENTED THE "LAND FORTS" quistiv out of the army and collected in the legion, that corps where thousands of brave but broken men have found a cf the general staff, and Maj Stein are given credit for the new traveling "land forts' which have been used for the past few days on the British front.

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Send Regiment Home For Each Sent To Border, Is New Order to Funston.

SECOND NEW YORK FIRST TO RETURN

Other Regiments Will Be Selected By Funston At His Own Discretion.

ASHINGTON, D. C. Sept. 18.— Gen. Funsion was directed by the war department today to return one national guard regiment to its home station for each new regiment.

of the guard sent to the border.

The Second New York infantry will be one of the first to return. Other regiments will be selected by Gen. Funnton. Train equipment used to transport troops recently ordered south will be employed in sending home the returning regibments.

Order in Line With Policy, The order was issued in line with occretary of war Baker's policy of sending all organizations in state mo-bilization camps to the border before

Will Send 18,000 South There are 18,000 guardsmen still in ne state cumps. These will move as

There are 18,000 guardsmen still in the state camps. These will move as rapidly as the necessary arrangements can be made. It was indicated at the war department that no general movement of suardsmen homeward would be ordered until a decision affecting the border situation had been reached by the american-Mexican commission, now meeting at New Landon, Corn. The department has submitted the final disposition of all border troops, the national guard and the regulars to the commission.

Dictographs Gather Evidence. Federal authorities said that one of the gang. Henry Russell, had posed as a brother of mayor William Hale Thoumpson of Chicago and had used this alias in a plot.

The raid was made only after the apartment building had been literally sown with dictographs. These were connected with an adjoining building, where the detectives hid.

At Least 60 in Gang.

Two Militia Aero Corps Disband; Men Are Weary Of Awaiting Equipment

New York, Sept 18.—The 166 mom-bers of the first and second zero corps of the New York national guard which were organized soon after the fight with the Mexicans at Carrigal, was disbanded today because those volun-teer avialors are tired of waiting for coveriment airplanes with which to government airplanes with which to

government airplanes with watch to practice.

Many of the members have been in camp at the aviation field at Hempstead, L. L. for three months or more. They assert that the government supplied them with only two airplanes, these with others from the aero chib of America and two machines privately owned, making a total of eight, it is stated also that the men lacked ordinary military equipment such as shoes, uniforms and guns and that comparatively few of them had anything to do except dig trenches.

CARRANZA NOW REGULATES
HANKS AND HANKNOTES

Mexico City, Mex., Sept. 18.—Gen. Carranza has issued a decree regulating banks and the issuance of bank-notes, disclosing that the government is preparing to open a bank for the issuance of bank bills, thus taking away the monopoly from private banks. The decree provides that banks shall increase their reserves until they are sufficient to cover all paper money already issued. Gen. Carranza will appoint bank examiners and if banks do not comply with the decree they must liquidate and disselve.

ONLY PERSHING'S WITHDRAWAL DISCUSSED, SAYS MEXICO CITY

Mexico City, Mex. Sept. IE.—Mexico ity newspapers are printing renewed assurances to the people that the Mex-can commissioners at New London. Onto, are discussing nothing but the withdrawal of Gen. Pershing's troops (Continued on Page 4, Column 2.)

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Eight of Alleged Gang of 60 South Carolinans Silently
Arrested By Government Line Streets and Flags Agents in Raid.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 18.-Eight members f an alleged blackmail gang caught here re to be taken to Philadelphia, Pa., for trial on charges of having fleeced wealthy nen and women out of more than \$250,-900, using the beauty of their women nembers and the fascinating appearance and manners of their men as the lure.

and manners of their men as the lure.

The band, including five men and three women, was arrested shortly before midnight Saturday night in a raid by department of justice officials in a fashionable south side apartment house.

The women, according to the authorities, are young and beautiful. The men are well groomed and of a type calculated to impress society women.

Compromised Their Victims.

They are accused of fleecing men and women of social prominence in Chicago. Baltimore, New York and Philadelphia, through organized efforts. Their schemes, according to Hinton G. Clahauph, of the department of justice, was to compromise their victims and then blackmail them. They are said to have used the charms of their women confederates to win at-tention from rich men and then to have threatened their victims with prosecu-tion under the Mann act.

Alleged Head of Gang Missing. Those arrested gave the names of Henry Russell, Edward Bonahue, Helen Evers, Mrs. Frances Allen, Mrs. Ed. Don-ahue, James Christian, Frank Crocket and George Bland. George Irwin, al-leged director of the group, is still at large.

sending all organizations in state more bilization camps to the border before they are mustered out of the federal service. The three North Carolina regiments ordered south Saturday, to gether with those from Tennessee aircady on the way, will be the first to reach Gen. Function's command to relieve troops now there.

Will Send 18,000 South.

Dictographs Gather Evidence.

May Be Discharged at Border.

When national guard organizations are ordered to home stations for must rering out, these members who apply now may be discharged at border stations when applications are made in good faith and are approved by the commanding officers.

At Least 60 in Gang.

There are at least 60 members of the "syndicate," according to the federal of ficials, one third o fwhom are women. Others than the eight now under arrest are expected to be caught soon. Only three victims of the swindlers in the United States. Clabaugh said, had declared themselves willing to face pub. licity and testify against the criminals. One of these, he said, is a Mrs. Clifford, of Philadelphia. Another is Mrs. J. Bol-ton Winnenny, of Philadelphia, whose son is said to have been threatened with

blackmai! They Had the Clothes.

Detectives who made the raid said the wardrobes of the eight arrested were replete with party gowns, sealskin cloaks and jewels for the women and that each of the men apparently had a dozen pair of shoes, as many pairs of cloves an other clothing in like proportion.

Operations Netted \$1,000,000. Confession has been made by two members of the alleged syndicate that operations of the swindlers have netted them \$1,000,000 within the last year, federal officials announced today.

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Seared Cash From Victims.

According to the federal officials today, here are some of the things done by the syndicate.

They fleeced a muiti millionaire of New York out of \$40,000 by threatening him with arcest for alleged violations of the Mann act two of the members of the syndicate impersonating secret service agents for that purpose.

They frightened a wealthy Philadelphia woman who had been too friendly with a stranger in a cafe into giving them \$35,000. They took \$10,000 from each of five Chicagonna, two of whom are women.

Gen. Albert L. Mills, chief of the dihome today after 15 hours' illness from

ARRANGEMENTS ARE MADE

FOR FUNERAL OF SETH LOW FOR FUNERAL OF SETH LOW

New York, Sept. 18.— Arrangements were being completed today for the funeral of former mayor Seth Low, who died Sunday, aged 66, after a protracted illnear. He was twice mayor of Brooklyn, once mayor of New York and for 11 years was president of Columbia university. He was known as one of the leading figures of New York life and his official carsor was marked by self reliance and insistance upon the application of business methods to public affairs. He came of a long line of merchant princes and men of culture.

He was a Republican in politics.

Are at Half Mast. Columbia, S. C., Sept. 18.-President

sister, Mrs. Annie E. Howe, of Philadelphia, who died Saturday at New London, Conn. He attended simple funera services held at the church and then walked with relatives to the adjoining cemetery and stood with bowed head and tear stained face during the simple

Wilson came here today to bury his only

The people of Columbia gathered along the streets and outside the church to see the president. During the ride south this morning, the platform of every station was crowded, but there was no cheering. At several stops flowers were put aboard the train by school children.

All flage in Columbia were at half mast during the funeral.

The president planned to remain here until tonight and then leave for Long Branch, N. J. where he is due tomorrow afternoon. The people of Columbia gathered along

FLAG AT HALF MAST ON CAPITOL FOR MRS. HOWE Anstin. Tex. Sept. 18.—The flag on the state house was at half mast today out of respect to the memory of Mrs. Anne E. Howe, sister of president Wilson, whose death occurred at New London, Coun.

Invitation From the Sky To Beet Sugar Barbecue

that number of panaloners for the quarter. Due to a new system put in effect by the department in han-dling these penaion warrants, there have been comparatively few which were not mailed because of insufficient address or for other causes. In the past as

The average number of deaths each quarter among the pensioners is placed at 250 by controler Terrell. These deaths have not thus far materially dereased the number of pensioners, as their whows usually make application for the pensions.

ITALIANS LAUNCH VIOLENT ATTACKS UPON AUSTRIANS

Amsterdam, Holland, Sept. 18.—A telegram printed by the Cologne Gozette today says the Italian attacks against the Austro-Hungarian post-tions near Gorinia on the plateau of Koman which have been proceeding for two days, are not to be compared with any battle however bloody, of the Italian war up to the present, but only with the great fighting in the west or the last Russian offensive.

The correspondent says the Italians are subjecting the short front between Wippach and the sea to continuous assemble by thick infantry masses.

TILESHOE.

TRAIN HITS MOTOR CAR: WOMEN AND DRIVER KILLED Erie, Pa. Sept. 18.—Four persons were killed at North Springfield, 18 miles west of here, today, when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by a New York Central

Santa Fe. N. M. Sept. 18.—Robert R. Lury, of Socorro, has filled suit for divorce in the district court for Santa Fe county, against his wife, Margaret Lury, He charges that Mrs. Lury left him a year ago, that he traced her to El Paso, but there lost track of her.

Border Arrivals Say Villa Discussed Purposes In Making the Attack.

DEMONSTRATION FOR THE ENVOYS

250 Villistas Killed, Many Captured; Salazar Is Reported Killed.

UNDAUNTED by his repulse Saturday at Chihushua City, Francisco Villa has promised another attack on the Chihuahua capital "when he gets ready." Such was the report brought to El Paso Monday by arrivals from Chihuahun City, on a train reaching the border early in the day. He was quoted by one man, a foreigner both to the United States and Mexico, that he was

An invitation from the sky was received by El Paso Monday when a great kite was sent up from the roof of the Mills building bearing a banner which reads: "Free Barbecue-Las Cruces Wednesday and is a part of the kite was run up by the mem who are boosting the best sugar day at Las Cruces Wednesday and is a part of the advertising campaign for the excuration from here.

19,000 STATE PENSION

WARRANTS MAILED OUT

Austin, Texas, Sept. 18.—The controler's department has completed the task of mailing out approximately 18,000 Confederate pension warrants to that number of pensioners for the quarter. Due to a new system put in effect by the department in han-like with about 250 villstas Killed.

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from the south, About 250 Villistas Killed. In handher have i were not it address a past as past as ned under the last present at state and the state and the state are placed to taken at \$9. The prisoners were executed Sunday. No definite figures of casalities among de facto government troops have been given. It is admitted, however, that Gen, Jacinto B. Trevino, commander of the division of the northeast, was slightly wounded while directing artilisey fire to dislodge Villistas from government buildings they had select.

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In addition to the attack on Chihuabua City, a small band of Villistas made a Hishairo day attack upon Guerrero, and the state capital according to reports here. The carrison, however, repulsed the rebels and forced them back across the line of the Mexican North Western railroad and toward the foothills of the continental divide. This information was received in El Paso today in a private message, but no reports had been received at the Junes commandancia. Guerrero is Also Attacked.

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Recent reports have said that American cavalry patrols had been sent south from El Valle, the southernmost American base, to Namiguipa and were operating in search of bundits between that fown and Guerrero.

Salazar is Killed.

were killed at North Springfield, 18 miles west of here loady, when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by a Now York Central train.

The dead are: Mrs. Percy Segrer, Mrs. K. Salmman, Mhs. Salmman, and a negro chauffeur, all of Pittsburg.

SIMPATHETIC STRIKE IN NEW YORK MAY BE AVOIDED New York. Sept. 8.—There will be no sympathetic strike of labor unions to aid the strikits street railway employes until Tidraday at least and one may be averted altogether if renewed efforts of mayor Mitchel to settle the present street car strike in the means time are successful.

Lam Beltran commanded the bandits in the attack, according to the measage, while ville, himself, remained outside the city.

HIHUAHUA CITY, Mex., Sept. 18 --The state capital was quiet Sun-day night, following Francisco Villa's attack on the city Saturday. Streets were then being cleared of the dead, and order was being restored. Some of the suffdings suffered from machine gun and cannon fire. Woundad Villistas are constantly being taken prisoner and brought into the city.

Villistna Attack During Rain Storm. ple were hard asless after the feativities of two nights in honor of the Mexican independence day, the Villistas entered the fown in two columns One made straight for the penitentiary, where fore liner Salniar, the ammented rebel on trial for plats against the

Compulsory School Attendance Does Not Mean Compulsory Education

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